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FYI, Current Draft NSDD on this subject is dated
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Steven Muller, President

May 14, 1985

Director William J. Casey
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

Please let me express my full support of the enclosed draft of the National Policy on the Transfer of Scientific and Technical Information which has been proposed by an interagency working group. As you know, The Johns Hopkins University is extremely active in many fields of research, and I am continually impressed when I listen to faculty discussions about how vital free exchange of information is to progress in many scientific fields. Research is not, and cannot be, isolated, and many ground-breaking steps are conceived in dialogue with scholars who do not happen to be citizens of the United States.

I am of course aware of the potential threat to national security involved in the dissemination of information concerning some technical advancements, but am firmly convinced that each federal government agency must be responsible for determining whether classification is warranted prior to the award of a research grant or contract. The enclosed draft statement provides an appropriate balance of these concerns and I strongly encourage you to support it.

Sincerely,

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